

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): P. Bonutti

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For: MAGNETIC SUTURING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

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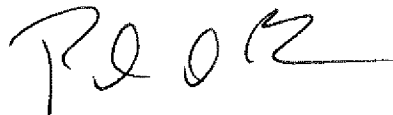
**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 2010, our deposit account no. 503410 was charged \$65 for a one month extension of time (fee code 2251). On December 22, 2009, we electronically paid by credit card \$65 for this extension of time. Accordingly, we believe that we have been double billed for this extension of time and are submitting this request for a refund of \$65 to be credited to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 503410 (Docket No 780-A04-002-1).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. D. Bianco', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul D. Bianco, Reg. # 43,500

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